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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Ms. Nancy Bitar

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Toshio TOHNE et al

Serial No. : 10/553,632

Filed : August 18, 2006

For : WATERMARK INFORMATION DETECTION
METHOD

Attorney Ref. : KAN 160NP

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) **AMENDMENT**
) **AFTER**
) **ALLOWANCE**
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July 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Amendment After Allowance is being filed after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on June 16, 2008 but prior to a payment of the issue and publication fees.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages.